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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
[Total Pages 2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/137,629
 Prior application information: Examiner V. Nguyen Group / Art Unit: 2858

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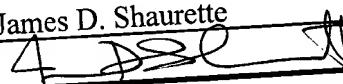
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Addendum

1. Electronic Device Workpiece Processing Apparatus and Method of Communicating Signals Within an Electronic Device Workpiece Processing Apparatus

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